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TO: Licensed Child-Placing Agencies and Applicants
Licensed Independent Foster Homes

FROM: Lynne Williams, Director
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SUBJECT: Revised List of Barrier Crimes and Sworn Disclosure Forms

The document, "Barrier Crimes for Child-Placing Agencies and for Foster and Adoptive Homes Approved by Child-Placing Agencies" and the list of barrier crimes attached to the forms "Sworn Statement or Affirmation for Child-Placing Agencies" (form # 032-05-0974-03) and "Sworn Statement or Affirmation for Foster and Adoptive Parents, Adult Household Members" (form # 032-05-0973-03) have been revised effective June 1, 2013 to include the additional barrier crime: **Strangulation of Another (18.2-51.6 of the Code of Virginia)**. The crime was added by the 2012 General Assembly. See <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+cod+18.2-51.6>

The revised document and forms are on the Department of Social Services' public website at <http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/lcpa.cgi> under "Background Investigations."

Please contact your licensing specialist if you have any questions.